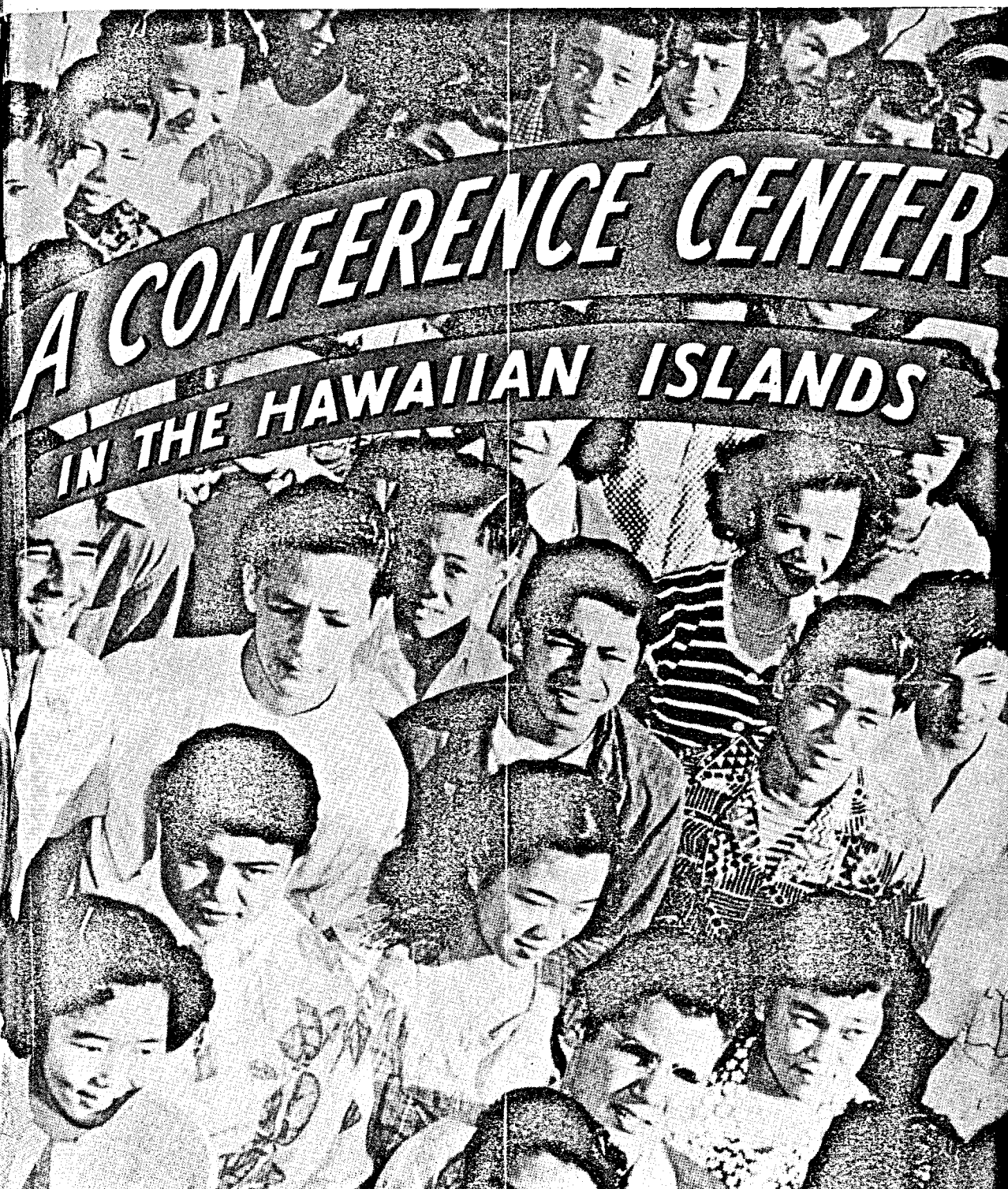


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Please Remember

A Conference Center in the Hawaiian Islands

The cover picture of our Chronicle this month is
the picture that adorns posters that have been sent to
every church in our country. Our young people are to
make Sunday, October 19, a red-letter day for the
Church in Hawaii, for their offering is to go toward
the purchase of our Youth Center.

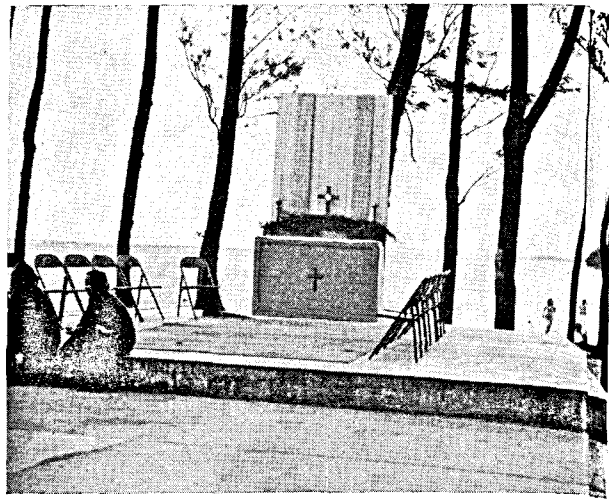
On the evening of Sunday, the 19th, at 7:30 p.m.,
there will be a united service of all our young people
on Oahu. They will conduct the service, and will have
the clergy in attendance, vested. Mr. Robert Monell is
in charge of the arrangements for the service.

We hope that all our people will share in this service
—remember the date and be present for it. We also
hope that their interest in the project that is to be spon-
sored by our youth throughout the country will be sup-
ported in a financial way. Let us join in making this
offering one that will show the youth of the Mainland
that we, too, are behind this Youth Conference Center.

To Be In Honolulu

The Rt. Rev. G. Ashton Oldham, DD, STD, Bishop
of Albany, and Mrs. Oldham will be in Honolulu for two
days, Oct. 22-24, enroute to Australia, where he will
represent the American Church at the celebration of the
three oldest dioceses of Australia. He is filling the sched-
ule that would have been taken by the late Bishop Ber-
trand Stevens, of California, who passed away in Septem-
ber.

On his return from Australia in December, we hope
to have him address the Diocese and to speak to our
clergy. Bishop Oldham is also representing our Church
in plans for the Lambeth Conference.



Out-door Altar at the Dedication Service of our Youth
Center at Mokuleia

Dedication Service for Youth Center

Over three hundred gathered for the Dedication
Service of our Youth Center at Mokuleia, on Sunday
afternoon, September 14th. The clergy of Oahu assisted
the Bishop in the service, which was held near the war's
edge. An altar had been erected on the concrete platform
used during the war by the Army as an outside ad-
itorium and tennis court. It added much to the impres-
siveness of the service.

Special prayers and supplications were given by the
Bishop, that the house and grounds and all that pertained
to the Center would be used for the increasing of
Christian fellowship among all the races who will
gather there and to the glory of God. A deep sense of
emotion was experienced by all who stood there and
heard the message of the Bishop, for we all realized a
long dreamed of need had been fulfilled. The Bishop
gave great praise to the youth of our entire Church
for their backing is what made this Center a reality.
They will all join on Sunday, October 19th, in making a
United Youth Offering toward this project.

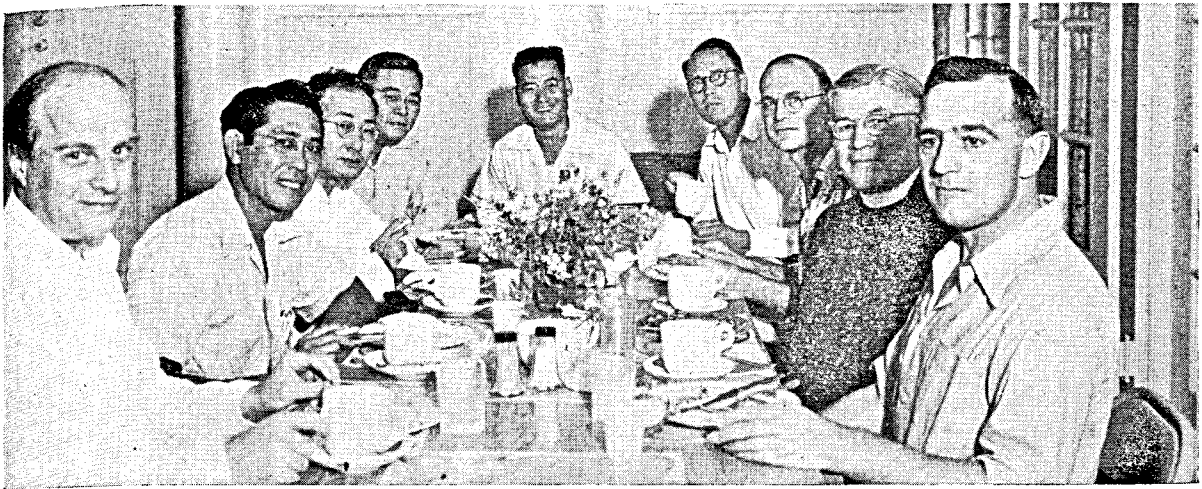
The Reverend William Crittenden, head of the
Youth Work of our National Church, has been working
diligently to get materials ready for distribution through-
out the Church. This is a work everyone in Hawaii
should prayerfully back, for it is not just the outside
churches who should shoulder the responsibility of our
Center—we must help ourselves. Too many of us have
failed to learn the great truth in, "Give, and ye shall
receive." Too many of us feel the blessedness of
receiving, rather than of giving. May we all give gener-
ously to a project that means so much to us now and
will pay dividends in the years to come!

LET US REMEMBER

OCTOBER 19th, 1947—

UNITED YOUTH OFFERING SUNDAY FOR
OUR
MOKULEIA YOUTH CENTER!

"Let us share because we care!"



Clergy at the Conference and Retreat

Conducts Clergy Conference

It was a rare privilege for the clergy of the Diocese who gathered at Mokuleia Youth Center on September 15th through the 17th for a Conference conducted by the Reverend Charles Whiston, professor at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, California. Professor Whiston is well known throughout the Church for the wonderful meditations and retreats that he conducts for the clergy and laymen.

Our clergy were most enthusiastic in their praise of the spiritual stimulation received from his leadership. They felt that much had been gained from the period of retreat scheduled for the Conference, as well as the great bond of fellowship that resulted in their being together for this mutual experience. It is the first opportunity they have had in the Islands to be together in this fashion, and they were of one accord that it should be repeated next year.

The Conference started on Monday evening with dinner, followed by the opening session and retreat at 8:30 p.m. Celebrant for the Holy Communion service on Tuesday morning was the Bishop. The morning was spent in special instructions and meditations by Professor

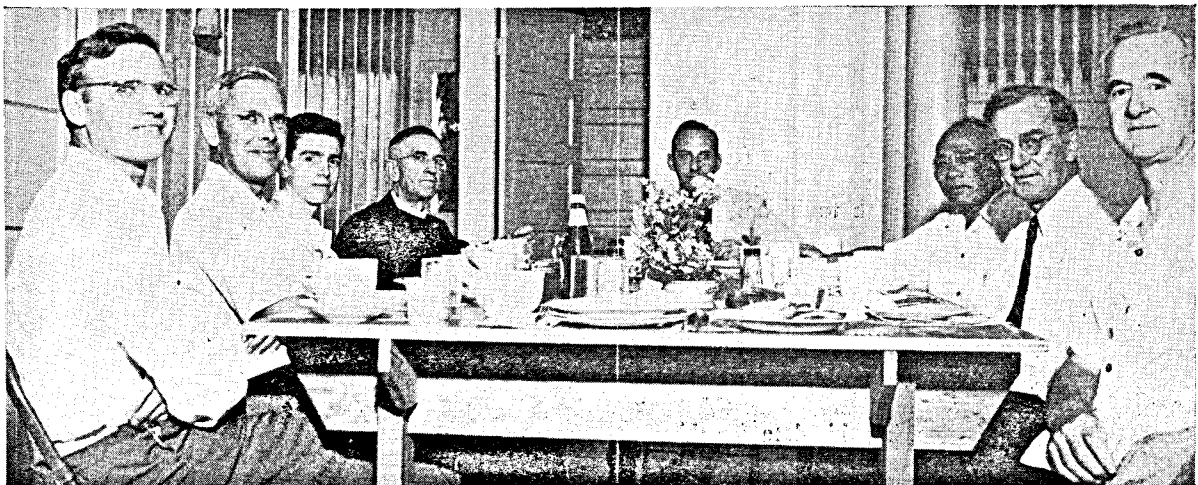
Whiston. The afternoon was free for recreation and rest. At 8:00 p.m. another session was conducted by Professor Whiston. Wednesday morning the Rev. Mr. Whiston was celebrant for the Holy Communion service, and the Conference was concluded by the Bishop taking charge of the morning session.

The small Chapel that has been made on the property was used for the services of Holy Communion. The altar and prayer desks, as well as the lauhala mat used for the dossal, were given by the Sister of the Transfiguration, and had been in their private chapel at St. Michael's Home, before it was sold.

Appreciation is expressed to Mrs. Kenneth Miller and Mrs. Howard Moore for their assistance in preparing meals for the clergy during the Conference.

Honored at Reception

The Reverend and Mrs. Richard M. Trelease, Jr., were honored at a reception by members of St. Christopher's Mission, Kailu, Oahu, on Sunday, September 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Searle, from four to six o'clock. It was a very lovely occasion and the members gave evidence of their joy in welcoming the Treleases as the head of their Mission.



To Accompany Husband



Mrs. Corydon Wassell will accompany her husband aboard the Matsonia arriving in Honolulu on October 22nd, and will help him with his responsibilities as Superintendent of Shingle Memorial Hospital. She is a registered nurse and has worked side by side with him in his missionary work in China and private practice.

Recently Mrs. Wassell has been doing refresher work at the Englewood Hospital, Englewood, New Jersey.

The coming Dr. and Mrs. Wassell to our Shingle Memorial Hospital, Molokai, the only non-leper hospital on the Island, is a great joy and we know all in the Diocese will welcome them to our family.

Dr. Wassell was recently heard over the radio on "We the People" broadcast. We were unable to get this in Honolulu, but understand that he made a fine talk on his aspirations in coming to Hawaii.

To Attend Meeting of House of Bishops

The Bishop leaves on October first to attend a meeting of the House of Bishops, to be held in Winston Salem, North Carolina, on November 4 and 5. Enroute he will have the following speaking engagements: October 5, St. Paul's Cathedral, Los Angeles, California; October 12, Palmer Memorial Church, Houston, Texas; October 19, Trinity Cathedral, Trenton, New Jersey, speaking that afternoon to the Diocesan Youth, who will have a special meeting in observance of National Youth Sunday—the United Offering to go for our Youth Center in Hawaii—October 26th through November 2nd in the Diocese of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, holding conferences, etc., for Bishop Sterrett and preaching at the Cathedral Church of the Nativity on October 26th; October 28th will attend the Consecration of the Reverend Horace Donegan as Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of New York, at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine; November 9th will preach at Christ Cathedral, Hartford, Conn., and November 13th will be guest speaker at the Pasadena Convention, which will meet at Lancaster, and on November 14th will be guest speaker for the Los Angeles Convention which will meet at Santa Monica. He will return on November 15th to Honolulu.

Completion of Land Court Title

It is with a deep sense of gratitude we announce the completion of the Land Court Title for the property on the Cathedral Close. We again thank Messrs: Benjamin Marx, Penrose C. Morris and James Mann for the parts they played in compiling this data for the final title. It was a tremendous undertaking, but one that is much appreciated by the Bishop and Diocese.

Excellent Playing Wins Two Trophies

Leilani Osco, one of our St. Mary's Children's Home girls, has been making a name for herself in the world of sports. She is the youngest member of the Jungle Women's Softball League, and has earned the outstanding trophy for being the most worthy rookie of the year. This trophy was presented to her at the end of the Cartwright series. A smaller trophy was awarded to her for being the best hitter on her team.

At present Leilani is cheer leader for McKinley High School. She is known to her many friends as "Lei." Her cheerful Hawaiian disposition bursts forth at all times in her radiating smile.

Lei is a great joy to the younger inmates of St. Mary's Home, for she is always eager to show them the art of playing ball or any other sport. She eagerly assumes her responsibilities in the St. Mary's Home family and the life of the church.



Dedication Service for Church Bell

At the Bishop's visitation for Confirmation at St. Luke's Korean Mission, Honolulu, on July 27th a Church bell, in memory of Chi Ho Hong, was dedicated. The members of this mission hold dear the memory of the man for whom the bell was given, as he, himself, saved the money from his meager earnings that his beloved Church might have a bell he had long dreamed of.

In 1904 Mr. Hong came to Hawaii to work on a plantation. He became a member of St. Luke's Church, and through the years, until his death over a year ago, attended the two morning services each Sunday. He was the beloved Godfather of practically all the children baptized in the Mission, and watched over them with a zealous eye as they grew to manhood and womanhood. He never forgot those for whom he had taken the vow to see that they were brought to the Bishop for Confirmation, for he saw to it that they were not lost to their Church.

How many of us, earning 25 cents per day, would so give to our Church that one day a lovely Meneely Bell could call to worship those we had left behind? And in addition, how many could take from that sum enough to add to a Church Building Fund. Where our interest is, our heart and help is! That lesson was taught by Chi Ho Hong.

Gone, but not forgotten, is this fine Christian soul. We know that he has gone from strength to strength, for one who lived so modestly, loving deeply His Master and His Church would be welcomed with, "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

A Great Loss to the Church

The death of Dr. John Wilson Wood, for over forty years head of the Overseas Department of our National Church, died at St. Luke's Hospital, New York City, on August 7th. To many in the Church and mission fields his passing brought a deep sense of personal loss. He was a link with an older generation of great missionaries, such as Bishop Brent, Bishop Rowe, and Bishop Lloyd. For many years to think of the Department of Missions of the National Council was to think of Dr. Wood.

Perhaps the most significant thing about Dr. Wood was that he was a layman, and his life indicates the Christian service which a layman may render. His life taught that though there is the great necessity in the Church for recruiting men for the ministry, there is also a responsibility to recruit laymen who have a fine sense of Christian vocation. The Church needs clergymen, but perhaps even more it needs Christian doctors, Christian lawyers, Christian business men, Christian working men—Christians like John Wood.

Dr. Wood was known to Hawaii for his great interest in our work. He had many friends who remember him with affection. To the end Dr. Wood remained a great missionary. May God grant him "continual growth in His love and service" for he gave us a good example.

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"Making a living doesn't always mean making a life."

Furlough Extended

The Reverend W. Arthur Roberts, who is on furlough in England, has advised us that he plans to remain for a few months longer with his daughter, Elizabeth. He is living near his relatives and his address is 107 Sea Road, Westgate-on-Sea, Kent, England.

His many friends are always happy to hear from him and he is anxious to have news of them. He is going through the difficult period of living conditions in England at the present time, and we all wish to remember him and Elizabeth in our prayers.

While in England he will assist at St. Saviour's Church, Westgate-on-Sea.

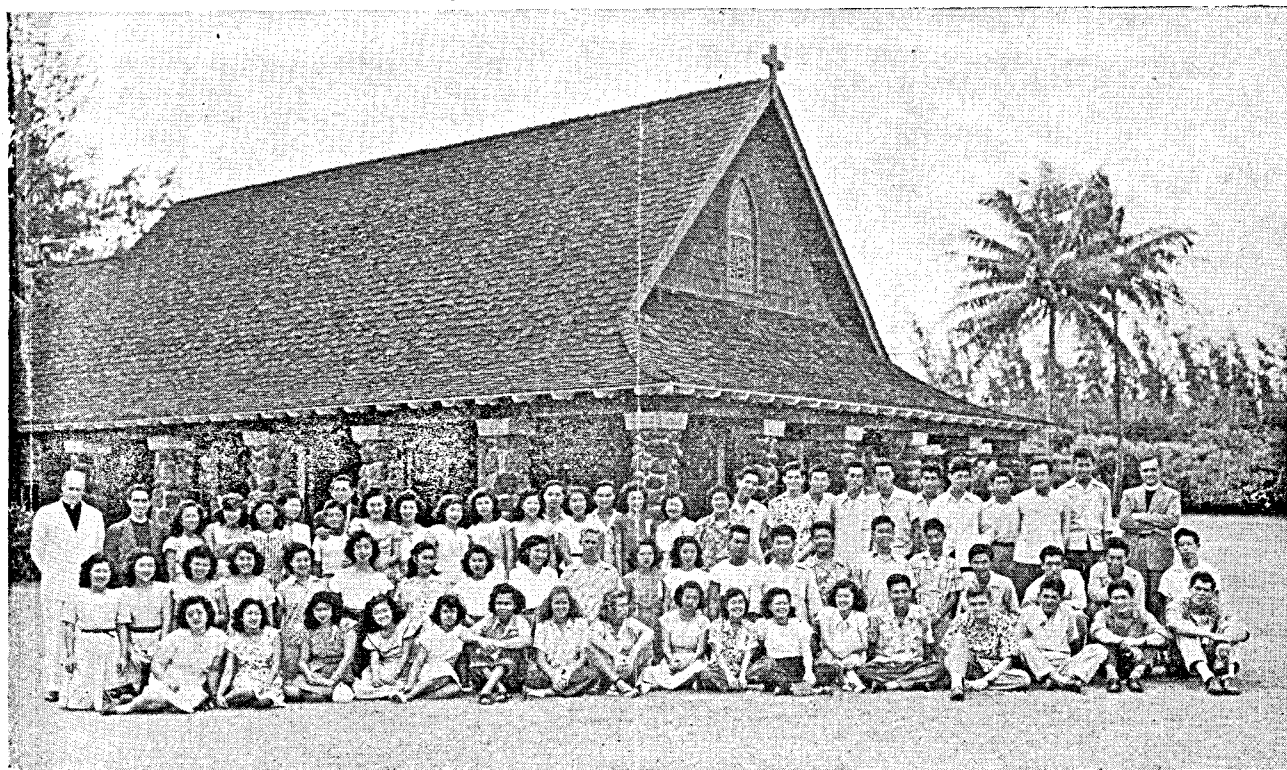
Good Samaritan Church Dedicated

Sunday, September 21, at 4:00 p.m., the Bishop conducted the service of dedication for Good Samaritan Mission. The Reverend James Nakamura, vicar in charge, assisted with the service, which was most impressive.

Much love and effort have gone into the transformation of the old Red Cross building, on the Cathedral Close during the war, and now known as Good Samaritan Mission. The Rev. Mr. Nakamura and the members of his congregation have made a beautiful church, worthy of the mission it is to perform as God's House.

The clergy of Oahu attended the service, vested, and were happy to share in this joyful occasion.

Members of the congregation served a most delicious buffet supper following the service. There were about three hundred in attendance.



YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE

Diocesan Conference held in August on the Island of Kauai. It was a most successful venture and the Kauai young people and clergy are to be congratulated upon the arrangements for it.

Aloha Week

In an effort to recapture the ancient pageantry of old Hawaii, the "Jaycee Oldtimers of Hawaii" have undertaken the huge task of instilling once again in the minds of the people of the islands the heritage so long neglected.

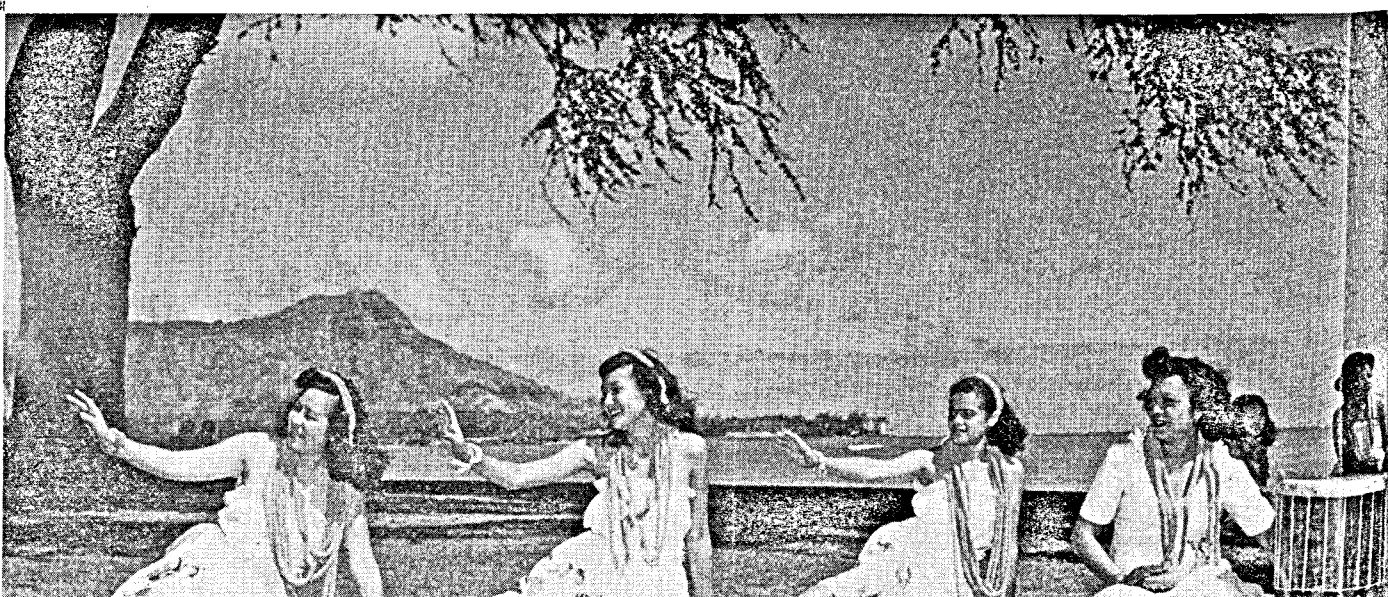
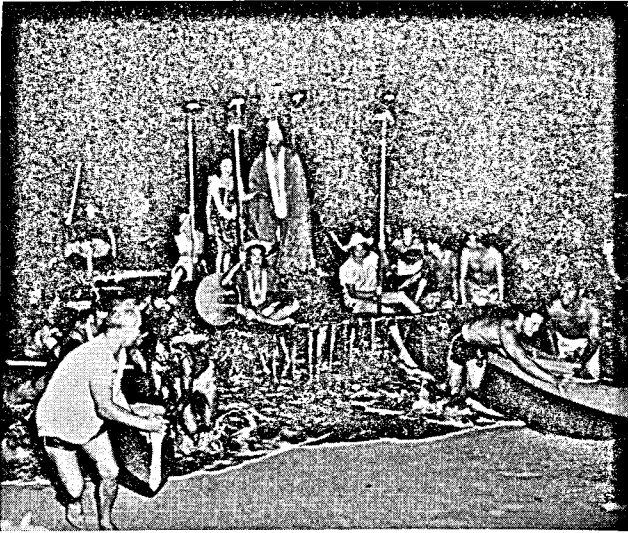
The Oldtimers saw that the large influx of people from the mainland and the long hard years of the war caused the authenticity of life in old Hawaii to be forgotten. They have instituted Aloha Week, from October 26 to November 2 as a time when true Hawaiiana will again be presented to the people of the islands and to the mainland visitors.

The Oldtimers have appointed an extensive research group, all experts in Hawaiiana, to set up the colorful events that will continue for a week for the benefit of the islanders who have neglected the old customs and for the visitors who would learn more about Hawaii and its background.

The name of the week, Aloha, is a word that is recognized the world over as representative of hospitality and gracious living of the Hawaiian Islands. To make the week truly representative of all the Islands in the Hawaiian chain, representatives from all the Islands will assist in the planning and development of the colorful festivities. People and customs from the Big Island of Hawaii to the Garden Island of Kauai will participate. All races and the contributions their ways of life have made to the island life will be recaptured—Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Portuguese and Caucasian.

The ancient installation of the old monarchy, a completely authentic version of an old Hawaiian village, the various phases of village life in the old days, and the music and dances of the islands all will be portrayed in their true and colorful modes for the benefit of the kamaainas, or oldtimers, and malihinis or newcomers.

Highlight of the celebration will be a Hawaiian village to be erected in the coconut grove of Ala Moana park. This village will be the pivot of the Aloha Week program.



gram. Here will be complete displays of Hawaiian household items, arts and crafts including their demonstrations by qualified Hawaiians. Ancient spectacles such as the coronation of an Island monarch will be presented in this village which will face the sea in Hawaiian tradition.

Ancient Polynesian land and water sports and the ceremonial pageant of the Shaking of the Net will be among the seldom seen phases of Hawaiiana that will be part of Aloha Week.

The races comprising the melting pot for which Hawaii is famed will play their part in the International Lantern Parade. The missionaries will have a day devoted to their outstanding role in Island history. Active participation in the events will be available to all persons at community-wide holokey balls and luaus.

The people of Hawaii, in keeping with the spirit of Aloha Week, will be asked to wear Aloha shirts, lauhala hats, flower leis during the seven days. The city of Honolulu itself will be dressed for the occasion with store windows carrying out the Aloha Week theme and the streets decorated in colorful native fashion.

Kawaiahao Church, "Westminster of Hawaii," will be the scene of divine services during Aloha Week.

The Hawaiian water parade and fireworks display will lend a spectacular note to the festivities.

The hula will be presented in pageantry running the gamut from early Polynesian to the modern. Music and flowers, as in all things Hawaiian, will form the background for Aloha Week. Already flowers are being lined up on all the Islands in readiness for the festivities, even to the cultivation of plants to bloom by October.

To Islanders, Aloha Week means the preservation of the rich heritage that is typically Hawaii's. To fall visitors in Honolulu, it will be the Hawaii they envisioned during the planning of Island holidays.

On the final day of the week's celebration will be services in churches of all denominations throughout the city as a fitting finale for the week that opened with the semi-religious occasion of the investiture of the king.

You Can't Take It With You

By the Rev. Duncan Fraser

Rector, Christ Church, Cooperstown, New York

Have you ever noticed the final paragraph on page 320 in the Book of Common Prayer? It is a reminder that we hold in trust all our property from God, just as our life is given us in trust.

It won't matter to us whether we leave five cents or five million dollars. We can't take it with us!

But the manner in which we charitably dispose of our possessions will indicate much concerning our Christian love of God and Man.

If we have more than our families will need, how many religious and charitable uses can be made of our wealth.

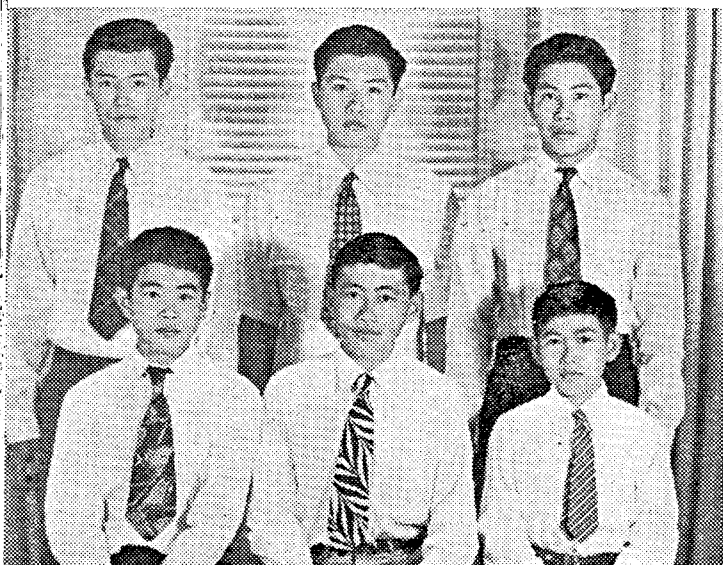
The establishment of scholarships in colleges and schools, endowments for the care of the ill in hospitals and Church Homes, the endowment of the services of our Cathedrals and Churches, all these are worthy causes for our money.

Great enterprises are often begun by a small legacy that has been the nucleus of a large fund for great work. Let us dispose of our means carefully and prayerfully, where it will do the most good.



Adorning the statue of Kamehameha with leis.

Scenes such as the ones we see on these two pages will be revived during Aloha Week.



Illustrious Setos

There is no school on Oahu and probably few throughout our land that has the singular distinction of having five brothers enrolled at the same time.

Iolani is proud of the Seto brothers, whose father Dr. Y. S. Seto, is an alumnus of the class of '19. The boys are, according to age, Chauncey, Hugo, Dudley, Dexter, and Anthony. A sixth brother, Millard, was graduated from Iolani last year and is now winning scholastic laurels at the University of Hawaii.

The Seto brothers all plan to finish Iolani and then to matriculate at the University of Michigan, which is also the Alma Mater of their father. The boys plan to study medicine, each specializing in a particular field.

At a not too distant date they will return to Honolulu and establish, under the guidance of their father, a clinic to serve the needs of the community.

Sir George and Lady Davis Honored

On Monday, September 22nd, the Men's Group of St. Andrews Cathedral sponsored a dinner honoring Sir George and Lady Davis. It was a memorable occasion for all those present.

He spoke of the vivid memories that came to him on his return to Hawaii after many years in England. Born in Hawaii, his thoughts turned to the days of the Pro-Cathedral in Honolulu upon his first visit to the Cathedral after so many years of absence. He remembered the Chancel and the stones that went into its structure. They had come from far off England. But diligence and searching had found they could be matched in Hawaii, and so the building went forward without a period of waiting for stones to come from England.

He recalled the love, the labor, the difficulties that went into the completion of the Cathedral as it now stands. A great heritage has come to us through the ages, but the perfect peace "that passeth all understanding" will not come from the building of great places for worship, but from the full realization of the power of Our Lord's teachings. The torch is ours to carry. How carefully and wisely we do this depends upon our own con-

victions and foundations in the teachings of our Church. Sir George Davies is a true follower of the Master he proclaimed. A better sermon was never preached by a layman. God grant that we may be given more with the conviction and faith of this true son of Hawaii.

Sir George is the son of Theophilus Harris Davies and his family have long been associated with Honolulu and St. Andrew's Cathedral. He spoke in the Hall that is a memorial to his father, the founder of Theophilus Davies and Company. Sir George spent his boyhood in Hawaii and has served over twenty years as a member of Parliament.

He and Lady Davies returned to England on September 26th after a two month's visit in the Islands. This is the first time in fifteen years that they have been in Hawaii and their many friends welcomed them with a sincere Aloha.

Mr. John Savage, president of the Men's Group, was in charge of arrangements for this special and enlightful occasion. Two hundred were in attendance, and all felt grateful to the Men's Group for providing this privilege to hear Sir George.

Gifts for Seabury House

Mrs. C. Montague Cooke, Jr., Chairman of the Seabury House Fund for the Hawaiian Islands, announces that over five hundred dollars has been received to date for the Presiding Bishop's project. The following have sent gifts to Mrs. Cooke: Mesdames Montague Cooke, Jr., Tenney Peck, Gerald Bryant, George Smner, George Boardman, Hoste Mck. Harrison, Gerald Wilcox Fisher, Frank Lufkin, Charles M. Cooke II, Florence Lawrence, Robert White, Walter Dillingham, William Fraser, Clifford Kimball, Charles Honeywell, Mrs. Theodore A. Cooke, and Messers Herman V. von Holt, Thomas Brodhead, Benjamin Marx, Robert E. Mist, and Bishop Kennedy.

Any who wish to contribute to this very important project of Presiding Bishop Sherrill's are asked to send such gifts to Mrs. Cooke. This will be the residence of the Presiding Bishop and headquarters for our Church in the East. It will also be a place where our missionaries and their families may go for a haven of rest when on furlough. It has been a long needed acquirement for our Church, and we rejoice that Bishop Sherrill has been able to go ahead with plans for such a place.

New Organ Dedicated at Christ Memorial Church

Christ Memorial Church was well filled for an evening service on Friday, August 22. A new modern Estey electric organ was dedicated by the Reverend Harold Smith. It was provided through the Robert Paine Shapard Memorial Fund augmented by a generous gift from the Thayer family in Honolulu and was played for the first time at this special service. Mrs. Milton Cadabona was the organist. The Choir, though on vacation, appeared in full force for this memorable and important occasion. Mrs. Mahikoa decorated the Church. The large congregation and enthusiastic worship at the service showed how appreciative we all feel for this, the newest gift to our beautiful Church. Harold W. Smith

TO SPONSOR CONCERT

The Young People's Fellowship of Epiphany Church, Honolulu, are sponsoring a Benefit Concert on Friday, October 3, 1947, at Aliiolani School Auditorium. Dr. Konrad Liebrecht, Concert-meister, and well-known violinist, has graciously offered to give the concert for the benefit of their organ fund. This is an exceptional treat for all music lovers, and we hope all our people will plan to support this undertaking. Mrs. Isabel Heran will accompany Mr. Liebrecht.

Teachers of Institutions Entertained

The faculty of Iolani School for Boys and St. Andrew's Priory for Girls, as well as the new heads of St. Mary's Children's Home, Miss Marguerite Henry and Mrs. Allen Fox, were entertained as guests of honor at a picnic supper given at Mokuleia Youth Center on Friday, September 19, by the Diocesan Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. William K. Jarrett, of St. Elizabeth's Parish, was in charge of arrangements for the party. Everyone in attendance had a most delightful time.

The Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy entertained the faculties of the schools on Wednesday, September 24, at their home at a "Tea of the Islands." Members of the group of young people who attended General Convention last year put on a program for them in the native costumes of the many races found on our Islands. It always is an inspiring thing to see them perform, for they do it with such ease and grace. Miss Anna Mark was in charge of the program, and the faculty of the schools saw our youth at work with their usual poise and talent.

Thanksgiving Market

The women of St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish are busy with preparations for the Annual Thanksgiving Market, which will be given the day before Thanksgiving. This is an occasion all will wish to remember, for here you may provide for your needs for the Thanksgiving dinner and your gifts for Christmas. You can find anything from baby dresses to potted plants in profusion, so plan now to attend. The luncheon at noon is also an added attraction to this worthwhile undertaking. The money from this goes into many channels for good and the extension of Church work. It is a united effort and one looked forward to by those who have patronized it in past years, for there are many bargains of worth to be found there. Donations of flowers, foods, "white elephants," handcrafts, money, etc., will be gratefully received at the Parish office.

Making Hawaii Known

Miss Laura E. Brown, who retired this spring after twenty-five years of service as a teacher at Kamehameha School, and now living in Plymouth, Massachusetts, is to talk on Hawaii to the Church Service League of the Diocese of Massachusetts on October 15th. We are grateful for any help she may give to further the work of our Church in the Islands and send her our warm Aloha.



B'shop Kennedy chats with The Most Reverend Howard West Kilvinton Mowll, D.D., Archbishop of the Metropolitan of Province of New South Wales, (right) and The Rev. H. Arrowsmith as they return to Sydney, Australia, from a conference in Canada and trip to England.

Another Work Book

The Rev. John P. Moulton, Chaplain at Iolani School for Boys, has written another work book for the religious instruction of the boys. Last year's Christian Education Manual published by the Rev. Mr. Moulton, was a study of the Old Testament. This year's Manual deals with a review of the meaning of the Bible and is a study of what the Bible teaches about Christ, His Gospel, and how His Church began. The workbook is used in Grades 9 and 10.

It is well planned and should add much to the appreciation of the study of the New Testament for the boys using it.

New Organ Installed

St. John's-by-the-Sea is the proud possessor of a new Estey organ, used the first time on Sunday, Sept. 21. The Organ Fund in memory of Dr. Mildred Staley had reached the sum of \$1200, but the Thayer family of the Thayer Music Company donated the remaining amount for the purchase of the organ. We acknowledge this with grateful appreciation, for now we can continue to raise money for the chimes, which Dr. Staley had so hoped might be installed in the little Church. She had made definite investigations in regard to this, hoping that she, herself, might stimulate interest in the purchase of them. Her death made this impossible, but we know that those who loved her will wish to see this dream realized. Mr. T. J. Hollander is chairman of this fund.

The Reverend Richard M. Trelease, Jr., is now in charge of services at St. John's-by-the-Sea, along with his duties as vicar of St. Christopher's Mission, Kailua. He, Mrs. Trelease, and Richard M. Trelease, III, returned from a vacation on the Mainland on September first. It is a real joy to welcome them back to the Islands, and we know what pleasure it gives the members of these two congregations to have them in charge of their work. As soon as a rectory can be established for them they will move to Kailua.

St. Mary's Mission, Kapahulu

A total of thirty-two members of St. Mark's Mission spent a longer or shorter period over the Labor Day week-end (Friday to Monday) at Mokuleia, and voted the experiment an unqualified success. The good result was due, in large measure, to the thorough planning of the Committee on Arrangements, which included Mrs. William Lin, Chairman; Mrs. Martin Lum, Miss Gladys Nomura and Mr. George Lum. The menu for the entire three days and the KP force for each meal was all worked out by the ladies of the committee before the vacation began, as was, also, a splendid recreation program, which Mr. George Lum handled with vigor and vim. This included setting-up exercises every morning, horseshoe-throwing competition, two full length sound movies in the evening and much else. One meal falsely called "Slop Suey," was entirely prepared and served by the men.

Every day began with a well-attended offering of the Eucharist in the little chapel, and ended with Compline. Everyone who attended felt that the United Vacation had been a valuable expression of the Christian life of fellowship.

Improvements at St. Mark's during the summer include, besides a new wire fence around a large section of property, the expenditure of over \$2000.00 for the purchase and equipment of a quonset hut, which will add two excellent rooms to the school plant, and enable an expansion of the enrollment. The new school unit was formally blessed after the Low Mass on Sunday, September 7th.

The Rev. Edmund L. Souder

An Acknowledgement

During August we sent out notices for lapsed Chronicle subscriptions. The response has been gratifying, but there are still many to be heard from. It is so easy to forget to send in your subscription or gift, but we assure you it will be very much appreciated. The cost of printing and postage are no small items and we need any and all assistance we may receive. We wish that a personal note of appreciation could be sent to all those kind enough to send additional gifts for the Chronicle, but this is impossible. We, therefore, take this means of expressing appreciation for such gifts, for we are very grateful for them. We also appreciate the kind

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notes that have accompanied so many of the subscription. It is good to know that our Diocesan paper is read with interest.

We wish to advise our subscribers that the Paradise of the Pacific have taken over the printing of the Chronicle as of October first. They have been most gracious at all times in loaning cuts for our publication, and we feel sure that the Chronicle will be given new life through their printing skill.

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Bishop John B. Bentley of Alaska has accepted his election as vice president of the National Council. He will take office January 1, 1948, and will also be Director of the Overseas Department.

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Presiding Bishop Sherrill is in residence at Seabury House. He moved into the smaller house the first week of September. The large mansion is not yet ready for use, but it is expected that the December meeting of the National Council may be held there. The Presiding Bishop's House and Conference Center is located at Greenwich, Conn.

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FORTH, with reluctance, has announced an increase in subscription price. For the past hundred years and more, the Church's official missionary magazine has been \$1.00 a year. Now the price is \$1.25. With printing, paper and labor costs skyrocketing as they are, surely no apology is necessary.

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We Dare to Lead is the title of a new pamphlet issued by the National Council, to be supplied free, and to be given by all Canvassers in the Every Member Canvass, to each person canvassed. It details the Council's plan for a great campaign of Evangelism, utilizing

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Episcopalians may rub their eyes when they read what Illinois Seventh Day Adventists, numbering only 4,889, gave in the past three years for benevolences and missions, over and above the support of local parishes, the sum of \$1,610,142. On the same basis Episcopalians would have given over \$52,000,000. The answer, of course, is tithing.

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Her Royal Highness, Princess Elizabeth, as President of the Church of England Youth Council, served as Chairman of one of the daily meetings at the Canterbury Youth Conference held immediately following the Oslo World Conference of Christian Youth. Youth representatives from the various dioceses of the Church of England and all of the official Anglican delegates to the Oslo Conference were in attendance at Canterbury. Churches of the Anglican Communion in England, the United States, British West Indies, Australia, Canada, India, Burma, Ceylon, New Zealand, Scotland and Wales were represented.

In her address to the delegates, Princess Elizabeth stressed the importance today of the place of youth in the life of the Church. She appealed to the young people present to assume wider responsibilities as Christian leaders. This was also the note struck by the Rev. David Say, General Secretary of the Church of England Youth Council in his closing address.

The Archbishop of Canterbury took an active part in the Conference. He officiated at a service of pilgrimage in Canterbury Cathedral attended by Princess Elizabeth, the assembled delegates and the people of Canterbury and vicinity. He also addressed the group informally on the theme "Our Common Heritage" and celebrated at an early morning Communion before the altar in the Crypt Chapel of the ruins of St. Augustine's Abbey. For most of the overseas delegates this was one of the high points of the conference.

Each of the daily sessions began with Holy Communion and ended with Compline Service in one of the various chapels of St. Augustine's College or the Canterbury Cathedral.

Members of the American Church delegation took an active part in the conference. The Rev. William Crittenden, Executive Secretary of the Division of Youth, who was a Bible study leader at Oslo, served in the same capacity at Canterbury.

Roman Catholic Bishop Becomes Episcopal Clergyman

The Roman bishop in Bolivia, Dr. Garret, S.A., has become a clergyman of the Episcopal Church in Puerto Rico. He gave as his reasons for leaving that Church that it had become so involved in political schemes and other false positions that he found it impossible to continue any longer in such ecclesiastical relations. Let the good work go on! Wherever the Bible goes there is bound to be a falling away from the Roman Church.

Growing Old

By the late Bishop Vincent of Ohio—at age of 87
A little more tired at close of day
A little less anxious to have our way
A little less ready to scold and blame
A little more care for a brother's name
And so we are nearing the journey's end
Where time and eternity meet and blend.

A little less care for bonds and gold
A little more zest in days of old
A broader view and a saner mind
And a little more love for all mankind
A little more careful of what we say
And so we are faring down the way.

A little more love for the friends of youth
A little less zeal for established truth
A little more charity in our views
A little less thirst for daily news
And so we are folding our tents away
And passing in silence at close of day.

A little more leisure to sit and dream
A little more real the things unseen
A little bit nearer to those ahead
With visions of those long loved and dead
And so we are going where all must go
To the place the living may never know.

A little more laughter, a little more tears
And we shall have told our increasing years
The book is closed, the prayers are said
And we are a part of the countless dead
Thrice happy then if some soul can say
I live because he has passed my way.

Looking Toward the Lambeth Conference

The Bishop of Albany, the Rt. Rev. G. Ashton Oldham, DD, has just been visiting England in connection with the preparations for next year's Lambeth Conference. The final preparations of the Agenda for the Conference have been settled and will shortly be issued. The plans for the hospitality and accommodations of the Bishops attending from all over the world have been arranged. The conditions since the last Conference held in 1930 took place have considerably altered and the war damage to London and the present economic position makes it extremely difficult to repeat the wholesale private hospitality which was so freely available before.

All the provinces of the Anglican Communion are sharing in the planning of the Conference and memoranda will be sent to all members of the Conference on many subjects of contemporary ecclesiastical, international problems as well as domestic affairs which affect the spiritual well-being of the Church as a whole. The Church of England is undertaking the central burden of the organizing and administration involved and much of the financial strain that such a Conference must place upon the Church.

The Conference will last for six weeks from July 1, 1948, and precedes the first full assembly of the World Council of Churches, which meets on August 24, 1948.

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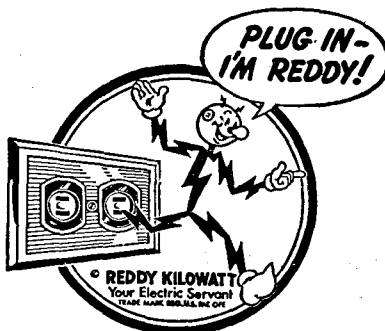
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